



Tennessee Farm Facts

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December Crop Production Cotton Ginnings Layers & Eggs Livestock Slaughter December 30, 2010
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Cotton Production

Tennessee: Cotton production is forecast at 695,000 bales, up 41 percent from last year. Yield is expected to average 862 pounds per acre, up from 843 pounds in 2009.

U.S.: All cotton production is forecast at 18.3 million 480-pound bales, down 1 percent from last month but up 50 percent from last year's 12.2 million bales. Yield is expected to average 814 pounds per harvested acre, up 37 pounds from last year. Upland cotton production is forecast at 17.8 million 480-pound bales, down 1 percent from last month but 51 percent above 2009. Producers in Mississippi, Oklahoma, Tennessee, and Texas are expecting decreased yields from last month. American Pima production, forecast at 497,800 bales, was carried forward from last month.

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	Yield Per Acre			Production ¹	
	2009	2010		2009	2010
November 1		December 1			
	Pounds			1,000 Bales ²	
Tennessee					
Upland Cotton	843	905	862	492.0	695.0
United States					
All Cotton	777	821	814	12,187.5	18,267.8
Upland	766	814	807	11,787.6	17,770.0
American-Pima	1,389	1,154	1,154	399.9	497.8
Cottonseed ³				4,148.8	6,155.0

¹ Production ginned and to be ginned. ² 480-Lb. net weight bales. ³ Production in 1,000 tons; 2009 production based on a 3-year average lint-seed ratio.

Cotton Ginnings: Running Bales Ginned (Excluding Linters) Prior to December 1, Crop Years 2007-2010

State	Running Bales Ginned			
	2007	2008	2009	2010
All Cotton				
AL	369,950	413,800	255,150	445,550
AZ	304,450	251,550	284,550	321,400
AR	1,806,050	1,226,550	785,850	1,100,200
CA	1,030,750	610,300	496,800	610,500
FL	100,300	102,950	71,300	112,850
GA	1,386,500	1,330,700	1,254,500	1,916,100
KS	31,900	15,950	11,200	48,100
LA	695,800	279,500	331,800	438,950
MS	1,270,050	654,350	391,050	814,100
MO	783,100	698,600	496,500	712,650
NM	36,650	32,000	33,600	35,750
NC	761,500	702,950	693,050	939,450
OK	214,750	175,150	174,850	280,400
SC	142,950	211,200	183,000	311,800
TN	586,400	520,950	468,200	667,500
TX	4,723,800	3,132,850	3,694,100	6,268,250
VA	95,600	103,950	102,450	108,000
US	14,340,500	10,463,300	9,727,950	15,131,550

Chicken & Eggs: United States egg production totaled 7.54 billion during November 2010, down slightly from last year. Production included 6.51 billion table eggs, and 1.04 billion hatching eggs, of which 970 million were broiler-type and 65 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during November 2010 averaged 338 million, down slightly from last year. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,232 eggs, down slightly from November 2009.

**Layers and Eggs: Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced by Selected States
and United States, During November 2009-2010**

Selected States	Table Egg Layers in Flocks 30,000 or more		All Layers ¹		Eggs per 100 for All Layers	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	1,000		1,000		Number	
Alabama	1,260	1,368	9,036	9,469	1,903	1,901
Arkansas	3,309	3,333	12,158	12,278	1,966	1,955
Georgia	9,084	8,529	17,661	17,112	2,146	2,174
North Carolina	5,877	5,868	12,987	13,208	2,071	2,029
All Other States ²	258,420	257,515	286,279	285,775	2,275	2,268
United States	277,950	276,613	338,121	337,842	2,239	2,232

¹ Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size. ² Tennessee included in All Other States.

Livestock Slaughter: Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.33 billion pounds in November, up 9 percent from the 3.96 billion pounds produced in November 2009. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.88 million head, up 11 percent from November 2009. The average live weight was up 1 pound from the previous year, at 1,299 pounds. Calf slaughter totaled 72,900 head, down 10 percent from November 2009. The average live weight was up 23 pounds from last year, at 269 pounds. Hog kill totaled 9.97 million head, up 5 percent from November 2009. The average live weight was up 6 pounds from the previous year, at 278 pounds. Sheep slaughter totaled 218,000 head, 1 percent below last year. The average live weight was 131 pounds, unchanged from November a year ago.

Livestock Slaughter¹: Tennessee & United States, November 2009 & 2010

Species	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	1,000 Head		1,000 Pounds		Pounds	
Tennessee						
Cattle	3.1	4.3	2,533	3,543	824	837
Calves	-	0.1	-	24	-	445
Hogs	72.2	70.3	33,000	31,640	458	451
Sheep & lambs	1.3	1.2	93	91	73	76
United States						
Cattle	2,600.7	2,876.4	3,364,224	3,724,042	1,298	1,299
Calves	81.1	72.9	19,704	19,151	246	269
Hogs	9,461.8	9,970.2	2,573,026	2,770,254	272	278
Sheep & lambs	219.3	218.0	28,693	28,597	131	131

¹ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other commercial slaughter (excludes farm slaughter). ² Data not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.
- Represents zero.

U.S. Hogs: United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2010 was 64.3 million head. This was down 1 percent from December 1, 2009, and down 2 percent from September 1, 2010. Breeding inventory, at 5.78 million head, was down 1 percent from last year, but up slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 58.5 million head, was down 1 percent from last year, and down 2 percent from last quarter.

United States hog producers intend to have 2.86 million sows farrow during the December 2010-February 2011 quarter, down 1 percent from the actual farrowings during the December 2009-February 2010 quarter, and down 5 percent from December 2008-February 2009 quarter. Intended farrowings for March-May 2011, at 2.86 million sows, are down 2 percent from 2010 and down 5 percent from 2009. The total number of hogs under contract owned by operations with over 5,000 head, but raised by contractees, accounted for 45 percent of the total United States hog inventory, up from 44 percent last year.

Tennessee's Rank in U.S. Agriculture, 2009

Item	Unit	Tennessee		Leading State		United States
		Rank	Production	State	Production	
			1,000		1,000	1,000
General						
Farm Numbers	no.	8	78.7	Texas	247.5	2,200
Land in Farms	acres	27	10,900	Texas	130,400	919,800
Average Size of Farm ¹	acres	44	139	Wyoming	2,745	418
Crops						
Tobacco, Dark Fire-Cured	lbs.	2	19,840	Kentucky	31,850	52,990
Tobacco, Burley	lbs.	2	26,880	Kentucky	161,250	214,896
Tobacco, Dark Air-Cured	lbs.	2	3,240	Kentucky	13,800	17,040
Tobacco, All	lbs.	3	49,960	N. Carolina	423,856	822,567
Tomatoes, Fresh	cwt.	5	1,360	Florida	12,298	32,365
Snap Beans, Fresh	cwt.	5	252	Florida	2,132	4,862
Hay, Other	tons	5	4,180	Texas	7,650	76,412
All Cotton	bales	7	492	Texas	4,651	12,188
Cottonseed	tons	8	158	Texas	1,634	4,149
Soybeans	bu.	14	68,850	Iowa	486,030	3,359,011
Corn, Grain	bu.	19	87,320	Iowa	2,438,800	13,110,062
Winter Wheat	bu.	21	17,340	Kansas	369,600	1,522,718
Corn, Silage	tons	24	1,050	Wisconsin	13,600	108,209
Apples	lbs.	26	8,000	Washington	5,400,000	9,915,000
Hay, Alfalfa	tons	34	56	California	6,958	71,030
Livestock						
Meat Goats ³	head	2	125	Texas	990	2,538
Equine ²	head	6	142	Texas	438	4,029
Beef Cows ³	head	9	997	Texas	5,140	31,376
Broilers	head	13	189,700	Georgia	1,322,000	8,550,500
All Cattle & Calves ³	head	15	2,040	Texas	13,300	93,701
Milk Goats ³	head	19	6,400	Wisconsin	46,000	355,000
All Hogs ⁴	head	25	185	Iowa	19,000	64,887
Milk Cows ³	head	30	53	California	1,760	9,081
Milk	lbs.	30	909	California	39,512	189,320
Sheep & Lambs ³	head	31	32	Texas	830	5,630
All Chickens ⁴	head	33	2,808	Iowa	65,972	449,610
Honey	lbs.	33	357	N. Dakota	34,650	144,108

¹ Average size of farm in actual units. ² 2007 Census of Agriculture. ³ January 1, 2010 Inventory. ⁴ December 1, 2009 Inventory.

Top Ranking Livestock and Crop Counties, Tennessee, 2009

Rank	All Cattle	Beef Cows	Milk Cows	All Tobacco	Corn
1	Greene	Greene	Greene	Robertson	Obion
2	Lincoln	Giles	McMinn	Macon	Weakley
3	Bedford	Maury	Marshall	Montgomery	Gibson
4	Maury	Bedford	Monroe	Hawkins	Henry
5	Giles	Lincoln	Loudon	Smith	Robertson
6	Lawrence	Lawrence	Robertson	Sumner	Carroll
7	Washington	Wilson	White	Cheatham	Dyer
8	Wilson	Washington	Polk	Greene	Haywood
9	White	Sumner	Jefferson	Dickson	Madison
10	Warren	White	Washington	Washington	Montgomery
11	Sumner	Rutherford	Lawrence	Jefferson	Lawrence
12	Rutherford	Overton	Warren	Trousdale	Tipton
13	Robertson	Warren	Bradley	Claiborne	Crockett
14	McMinn	Williamson	Bedford	McMinn	Fayette
15	Overton	Hawkins	Coffee	Hamblen	Lauderdale

Rank	Cotton	Wheat	Soybeans	All Other Hay
1	Haywood	Gibson	Dyer	Greene
2	Crockett	Robertson	Obion	Lincoln
3	Gibson	Haywood	Gibson	Maury
4	Fayette	Dyer	Lauderdale	Wilson
5	Madison	Crockett	Weakley	Washington
6	Carroll	Weakley	Tipton	Giles
7	Tipton	Fayette	Haywood	Sumner
8	Dyer	Tipton	Lake	Rutherford
9	Shelby	Henry	Crockett	Lawrence
10	Lauderdale	Obion	Fayette	Bedford
11	Hardeman	Madison	Robertson	White
12	McNairy	Lawrence	Shelby	Hawkins
13	Henderson	Lake	Henry	Robertson
14	Chester	Lauderdale	Madison	Blount
15	¹	Shelby	Carroll	Jefferson

¹ County not listed to avoid disclosing individual operations.